

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

5       An employee of a company that has concluded a  
commodity-sales-to-employees contract with a seller  
accesses a sales system using a dedicated URL. A  
certification sub-system certifies the employee based  
upon employee information registered in an employee  
database. A commodity management sub-system displays  
10   a commodity catalog indicating an employee price on the  
terminal screen of the employee when the employee  
accesses the sales system using the dedicated URL, and  
displays a commodity catalog indicating an ordinary price  
on the terminal screen of a general end-user customer  
15   when the end-user customer accesses the sales system  
using an ordinary URL. An account settlement system  
sells the commodities designated by a customer at the  
price indicated in the commodity catalog.